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Tragic and Fatal Affray in New Orleans.

A young man named Eugene H. Levy, son of a well known note and exchange broker in New Orleans, shot and killed another named Thos. H. Uhorn, a nephew of the Randall Hunt family in New Orleans, on the 8th inst. It appears that Uhorn attempted to cowhide Levy for accusing him of dishonesty, for which Uhorn had been discharged from employment, and Levy killed him. Before the occurrence, Uhorn called at Levy's place of business and denounced him as "a lying Jew son of a b—." Levy did not resist the insult on the spot, but designed calling Uhorn to account, and demand satisfaction. He was dissuaded from this by the advice of his friends. The next step was on the part of Uhorn in going to Levy's place of business again and calling him out.

As Levy says, a young man unknown to him came to him in the counting room, whilst he was busy with his books, and informed him that Mr. Uhorn was outside, awaiting an interview with him. He declined going out; but his visitor insisted upon it, and taking him by the arm, informed him that if he refused the interview he would be denounced as a coward. Upon this he went out. Though not in the habit of carrying weapons, as he says, he had armed himself with a revolver, and had it in his pantaloons pocket, believing that Uhorn would probably insult him again, and maybe attack him upon sight.

As he stepped out on the balcony, Uhorn drew a white cowhide and went at him. Levy says he received two violent cuts on the head; (he has a swelling on the crown to show for one of the cuts;) he tried to catch the cowhide and take it away from Uhorn, but not succeeding in this, he drew his revolver and fired twice. The first shot missed; the second shot, he thought, took effect. Uhorn fell, and he then went back into the office, where, in a few minutes, he was visited by officer Hays, who invited him to go to the lock-up, an invitation which he accepted willingly.

Both the young men were only 21 years of age. Uhorn expired in a few moments after being removed from the sidewalk.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—The story of the gentleman commanded by some insane persons to jump from the top of a tower in their asylum, and who escaped by telling them that he would rather jump from the bottom to the top, and ran down stairs as if to execute his intention, is well known; but the following anecdote of a similar situation will be new to most readers: A gentleman accompanying a party to inspect an asylum chanced to be left behind in the kitchen, amongst a number of the inmates, who acted as cooks and scullions to the establishment. There was a huge cauldron of boiling water on the fire, into which the madmen declared they must put him, in order to broil him for broth. They would have fain assisted him into the large pot; and as they were laying hold of him, he reflected that in a personal struggle he would have no chance with them; all he could do was to endeavor to gain time; so he said: "Very well, gentlemen—I am sure I should make good broth, if you do not spoil it by boiling my clothes with it." "Take off your clothes," they cried out; and he began to take off things very slowly, calling out loudly the whole time, "Now, gentlemen, my coat is off—I will soon be stripped; there goes my waistcoat—I shall soon be ready;" and so on, until nothing remained but his shirt. Fortunately the keeper, attracted by his loud speaking, hurried in, just in time to save him.—Chambers' Journal.

Talk about sylphs and seraphs, why there's no movement in the world that wrings a man's bosom so instantly and thoroughly as a woman who goes streaking about on the ice, quick as light, as graceful as a fawn, showing just enough of beautiful ankles and natty adjusted skates to "wish you was in 'Dixie,'" and coming up to you with a smile on the lips, a glow on the cheek, a heaving chest, and a bright, cheery glance of the eye! Why speak of walking into a man's affections, when there's skating?

"Charley," said a father to his son, while they were working at a saw mill, "what possesses you to associate with such girls as you do? When I was of your age, I went only with girls of the first cut." "The first cut is always a slab," said the son, as he assisted the old man in rolling over a log. The old man "eyed."

Dreadful Stories of Starvation in Kansas.

The stories of the suffering in Kansas still pour in, and with an abundance of evidence at their back that dissipates the least shadow of doubt. A dispatch dated Atchison, February 14th, says:

A messenger from Hunter county, distant about 200 miles from here, arrived last night with heart-rending tales of the suffering for want of food and clothing in the extreme southwestern part of the State. He reports the winter as being the most severe yet experienced in Southern Kansas, the snow having fallen to a depth of eighteen inches on a level, the cold intense, and stock of all descriptions dying off with fearful rapidity. Most of the inhabitants are reduced to buffalo meat alone, and not a team is able to make the journey hither through the snow. He walked twenty-six miles before finding a track after leaving the settlement, and seventy before reaching Emporia, where he took the stage and came in.

The mail on the route had not been carried through for three weeks, owing to the great depth of snow and the cold. Horses and cattle were dying all along the route. Many loads were abandoned in the middle of the prairies. The teams had died or given out, or the drivers had frozen their limbs and had to seek refuge in the nearest settlement to save their lives. One man will lose both legs, another both hands.

The Osage Indians had attacked a party of the settlers who were hunting wolves for their skins, and killed two, one of whom they beheaded and burned, and the other they scalped.

The messenger makes the most urgent appeals for teams with ample supplies to be immediately forwarded, which will be done without delay, as the committee are determined that as long as their means hold out none shall die for lack of food. Urgent appeals are also made from the extreme north-western settlements for aid to be sent them, as they report that their teams are in such a condition that it is impossible for them to make the trip. A man sent in from the Blue lost one of his horses from weakness on the road, and the other was unable to go. Teams loaded with supplies were immediately dispatched by the committee, as the man reported many families with only a scanty supply of buffalo meat left. God only knows what the end will be, if the reports brought in from the outside settlements are true, unless relief can speedily reach them. It is terrible to witness the distressing cases of suffering which are constantly brought before us.

A QUEER SCENE IN WEDDED LIFE.—The Paris correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, writes, of a recent date:

A few days ago Baron de— gave a dinner to half-a-dozen friends, to "warm" a house he had just built for himself. It was a bachelor dinner, his wife being in the country. When they were at dessert, a lady entered the room—his wife! There was a disagreeable moment or two for the guests, as surprises are always disagreeable, especially when they come in petticoats. She said "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disturb you, but I have something to say to my husband, and I am not sorry to have your company." She thereupon went up to her husband, who was turning as many colors as a dying dolphin, and said to him: "Six weeks ago, you were coward enough to slap me. As there were no witnesses present, my lawyer tells me I can bring no action. There are witnesses here now, sir, take that! (giving him a terrible slap) use your witnesses. I expect your lawyer at once." She then quitted the room majestically. The husband has summoned all his friends as witnesses, and brought suit for a divorce.

DEVELOPMENTS RESPECTING THE INDIAN TRUST FUND DEFEALCATION.—The report of the Select Committee upon the abstraction of the Indian Trust funds reveals some strange circumstances, and most of all, evidence of the mismanagement of the Indian trust funds in a shocking degree. It appears that about \$140,000 of the Indian Funds were invested in Florida bonds, but Mr. Bailey knew their value too well to touch them. In fact several batches of South Carolina bonds were tried on the market, and withdrawn because purchasers could not be found. The bonds were abstracted at various times, commencing with \$150,000. The design was to extend the time of disclosure till the 4th of March, but this was accidentally frustrated by Auditor Fuller, who refused to pass an account for coupons which was not properly vouched in consequence of the abstraction, and must have led to an exposure had not Mr. Bailey preferred confession. That refusal precipitated the discovery. It is clearly established that at the very time Mr. Floyd was issuing millions of dollars of acceptances for Messrs. Russell, Majors & Waddell, they were actually receiving their pay as fast as the service was rendered, and the Government was never in their debt. Nearly all the witnesses who were best informed of these transactions had remarkably defective memories before the Committee. They forgot everything that was embarrassing to answer. But they are branded so as to be recognized hereafter.

CONDITION OF FORT MONROE.—As some discussion is going on about the armament of Fort Monroe, Va., it may not be out of place to give a correct statement of it. A few pieces of loose ordnance have been sent down lately, but the mounted battery remains almost in its usual state. The number of guns mounted is no less than two hundred and eighty-five, which throw twelve thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds of iron. There are, beside, ten mortars and five siege howitzers. The new fort, commonly known as the Rip Raps, will, when perfectly completed, have one hundred and eight eight-inch columbiads, and eight ten-inch columbiads, and forty-six nine-inch ditto, all embarrated.

Sudden Whiteness of the Hair.

A correspondent of the Medical Times, having asked for authentic instances of the hair becoming gray within one night, Dr. D. P. Parry, State Surgeon at Aldershot, writes the following very remarkable account of a case of which he says he made memoranda shortly after the occurrence:

On Friday, February 19, 1859, the column under General Franks, in the south of Oude, was engaged with a rebel force at the village of Chamba, and several prisoners were taken; one of them, a Sepoy of the Bengal Army, was brought before the authorities for examination and I, being present, had an opportunity of watching from the commencement the fact I am about to record.

Divested of his uniform, and stripped completely naked, he was surrounded by the soldiers, and then first apparently became alive of the danger of his position; he trembled violently, intense horror and despair were depicted on his countenance, and although he answered the questions addressed to him, he seemed almost stupefied with fear. While actually under observation, within the space of half an hour, his hair became gray on every portion of his head, it having been, when first seen by us, the glossy jet black of the Bengalee, aged about fifty-four. The attention of the bystanders was first attracted by the sergeant, whose prisoner he was, exclaiming, "He is turning gray," and I, with several other persons, watched its progress. Gradually, but decidedly, the change went on, and a uniform grayish color was completed within the period above named.

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H. B. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

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debted, or have any claims against the Estate of
the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send
in an account of the same before the 15th of April
next to
EDWARD GREEN,
One of the Executors. m27

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN
are authorised by me to act in the settlement
of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nan-
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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

Wednesday Morning, April 3, 1861.

Home Productions—Sheep, Wool.

Like other branches of agricultural industry in these Colonies, very little has yet been done in the way of engaging extensively in sheep-raising or wool-growing. It is scarcely more than fifteen years since the first sheep were brought into this Colony or Puget Sound. Originally, we believe, they were brought from California, and were said to belong to the Merino breed. Somehow they did not succeed well, whether from climatic causes or not, we are unable to say. Subsequently the Southdown breed was introduced, and crossed with the Merino; and of this cross the flocks of the Hudson Bay Company and others are composed,—although care in breeding has in some cases nearly rendered the Merino breed extinct, and developed the pure Southdown variety. From all we can learn, the Southdown is far better adapted to our climate than any other variety; yet when we find the Merino flourishing in a similar latitude in Europe, we are inclined to the opinion that whatever disease or unsuccesfulness may have been found in raising them here heretofore, it is more to be attributed to unskilful management than to climate, grass or water. Our climate may not be so well adapted to growing wool as California or Australia. It is more moist than either. Yet, when we compare the quality of our mutton with that raised in California, no one could fail to notice how immeasurably superior it is to that grown in the latter. On this island also, we have not those interminable plains and mountain ranges found in Australia, or the vast prairies of California; yet we have a large extent of land admirably adapted for grazing sheep in the Cowichan country. In British Columbia, however, there are immense tracts on which vast flocks could be fed with as much ease, as they could be in Australia. From Lytton up Thompson river and its branches, on the Similkameen, and the vast tract stretching away north to the northern mines, millions of sheep could be raised. Judging the pasturage of British Columbia by the experiments made here, we incline to the opinion that pasturage there is far better than in Australia. Here from four to five sheep may exist on an acre of land annually by moving the flocks from place to place; but in Australia five acres to one sheep is the usual allowance. This great difference may be accounted for owing to our climate being moist, whilst the climate of Australia is hot and dry; and therefore the grasses may not be so continuous throughout the year. When we compare our climate with those great wool-growing countries, such as Austria, Austrian Silesia, Polish Silesia, Hungary, Prussia and Saxony, we believe the advantage, so far as freedom from moisture and intensity of cold is concerned, will be found in our favor. Such being the case, we can see no good reason why our resources as a sheep or wool-growing country should not be turned to a practical account; nor why capital and enterprise should not be invited to invest in the production of wool here, as well as in California, Australia, or Tasmania.

California as a wool-growing and wool-exporting, and even wool-manufacturing country, has made immense strides within the last six years. In 1854 she produced 175,000 lbs; in 1857, 1,100,000 lbs; in 1860, 3,260,000 lbs. Out of the latter amount, there was last year 200,000 lbs manufactured in that State. All kinds of blankets are manufactured there. Here, where the sale of blankets is so immense, did we raise enough wool, we might have home consumption to support the manufactory, and export instead of importing blankets from San Francisco and England. Take Australia as another instance of wool growing. She produced in 1857 only 245 lbs of wool, whilst in 1848 her wool clip amounted to 23,000,000 lbs, valued at \$6,000,000. With such extraordinary progress before our eyes, and with such facilities as we possess, the attention of our citizens as well as capitalists abroad, could not be turned to wool-growing here without material advantage, nationally and individually.

Wool growing entered upon here or in British Columbia, even on a small scale, for the amount of capital and labor invested, there is no branch of industry that would yield a greater or surer return. Hitherto, besides the home supply, we have imported large numbers of sheep from Washington Territory, Oregon, and the Sandwich Islands. Home production has been insufficient to supply our market with mutton for consumption. For the meat alone, without taking into consideration the wool, an ample market would be provided at home for years. The price of sheep range from \$6 to \$12 for ewes. With care they will double themselves each year. Suppose a party invested \$2000 in five hundred sheep; a year hence his capital would be doubled.

If they were fattened for market, the price would be from \$8 to \$12. The profits, therefore, in raising sheep merely for consumption, would be surer and greater than almost any other business. With care, however, two litters of lambs may be raised. Such is done, although not generally, owing to our winters, and from a belief that the breed would deteriorate. The wool produced by 500 sheep would be on the average three pounds each, or a total of 1500 lbs. At twenty cents per pound for clean washed wool, it would realise \$300, which would go a considerable way in paying the annual expense of raising them.

THE CANADA SLAVE CASE.—In Parliament Lord Palmerston has stated that instructions had been sent to the Governor General of Canada not to give up Anderson, without express orders from the Home Government, and there was, therefore, no chance of his being surrendered without the point being fully discussed. He could not say whether a *habeas corpus* writ would be obeyed in Canada, but it could not be executed immediately, as the St. Lawrence River was blocked up with ice, and it was impossible to take Anderson through American territory. He believed the case, according to the treaty was quite clear, and that the claim of the United States must be established by showing that Anderson was guilty of murder according to the laws of England. No English jury would convict Anderson of murder, and the claim was not likely to be substantiated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wholesale Grocers,

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S. MARTIN, HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a new and well selected Stock of

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Is now prepared to supply his old friends and patrons with goods in his line at the

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IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals:

400 mats China Rice,
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25 chests Black Tea,
10 cases Fresh Tomatoes,
10 cases Preserved Limes (in glass)
10 kgs Pearl Barley,
15 boxes Castle Soap,
And a general assortment of

CASE GOODS.

—ALSO—

A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs.

All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

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PROCLAMATION.



Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

WHEREAS, the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1860, has been prorogued until the 28th day of April, 1861. Now, I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until TUESDAY, the 7th day of May next ensuing.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.
By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
a3 2t

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

Witnesses: JOHN MCCLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER.
a3 1m

Jockey Club.

FROM UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES the meeting of the Jockey Club advertised for Tuesday evening, April 23, is postponed to FRIDAY, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, when all members and subscribers are requested punctually to attend.

Victoria Coal Company.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS on hand a full supply of COAL and WOOD at lowest market rates.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order. Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ma7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE,

POLICE OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I.,
27th March, 1861.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED on or before the 10th April, for supplying the Prison at Victoria with MEAT, BREAD, VEGETABLES and GROCERIES for three months. Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Acting-Governor of the Jail at Victoria. a3 1t

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

FOR SALE CHEAP,
400 new barrels for Pickling Salmon,
4 tons English Salt,
1 large Salmon Net,
Inquire at JULES RUEFF'S,
a2 1m Wharf st, opposite J. J. Southgate & Co's.

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On Thursday, April 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Special Hardware Sale,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

To close Consignment, consisting in part of—
Table and Pocket Cutlery, Butcher's Knives, Bowie Knives, Rimmlocks, Latches, Dog Chains, Rat-traps, Pins, Cruetstands, Block Tea Coffee and Tea Pots, Lanterns, Lamps, Looking Glasses, Coral and Pearl Buttons, Saucepans, Funnels, Coffee-roasting Machines, Matches, Sewing-machine, Gold and Silver Trimmings, Iron Bedsteads, etc., etc.

A beautiful assortment of Button Metal Tea and Coffee Pots,

An Invoice of Enamelled Ware.

TERMS AT SALE.

On Saturday, April 6, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

For Account of whom it may Concern!

Schooner "Nonpareil,"

(Formerly the American Schooner Eclipse.)

Built at Oak Harbor in Washington Territory, together with Cooking Stove with utensils complete, Paint and Paint Brushes, Pitch, Tar, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

A quantity of Lumber all complete for a new Cabin ready to be put together. Parties wishing to examine the above vessel can have an opportunity of doing so by calling on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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Victoria Jockey Club.

DONATIONS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED in aid of the Victoria Jockey Club Fund, for the improvement of the Race Course on Beacon Hill, etc., etc.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to receive any contributions:

C. C. Pendergast, Esq., Thos. Harris, Esq., L. Lowenberg, Esq., J. D. Carroll, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., J. A. McCrea, Esq., Dr. James G. Stenhouse, Esq., Messrs. Bowman & Halsey, George Richardson, Esq., S. Drieder, (Colonial Restaurant.)
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His Excellency the Governor.....\$50
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J. T. de Courcy.....50
B. W. Pearce, Esq.....25
J. T. Skinner, Esq.....25
D. B. King, Esq.....25
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George Roberts, Esq.....15
C. Venables, Esq.....15
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I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. TRIGG.

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Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

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where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names.
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FOR SALE LOW.

NALES, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY, BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by
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VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY, }
TO WIT: }

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of April next, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of TEN in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to explain, hear, and determine all Treasons, Misprisions of Treasons, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and Injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen.

And for the trial of all issues whether Civil or Criminal.

WM. B. NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sherriff's Office,
Victoria, March 28th, 1861. m20 1w

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A Valuable Steam Sawmill,

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600,000 feet of Saw Logs

In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the timber being mostly red fir and spruce.

The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 40,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.

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For price and further particulars apply to the subscribers, or to Macdonald & Co., Yates street, for the Messrs. Muir.

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather cover;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONNIERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, first work;
BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for chambers and parlours;
GOLDEN-RINGS and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—
Pulu, Curled Hair Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu- facture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Wednesday Morning, April 3, 1861.

Capizing of a Schooner—Narrow Escapes from Drowning.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, as the bark Glimpse, Capt. Reynolds, was off Albert Head, on her way to Bellingham Bay, a schooner about a mile distant was observed to capsize. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and Capt. Reynolds immediately ordered his boat to be manned and sent to her assistance. The boat had nearly reached the schooner (which proved to be the Elizabeth Roeder, with a crew of three men), when the rowlocks broke and they were compelled to cease rowing. As they were drifted past the schooner, they observed the captain and his two men in a small skiff under her lee, and hallooed to them to make for their boat. They were unable to do so, however, owing to the fact that they had no oars, and the Glimpse's boat was hurried along by the rapidly increasing gale and a heavy sea to Beacon Hill beach, where its occupants were thrown among the breakers and the boat broken up. The crew reached the shore with difficulty and quite exhausted; but lost no time in coming to town and reporting the condition of the schooner. This was about 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, and several boats started at once to assist the unfortunate men. In the meantime, Captain Reynolds, seeing that his men were unable to assist the crew of the schooner, hoisted the American ensign union-down as a signal of distress, and headed the Glimpse for Esquimalt. Upon reaching that harbor and reporting the accident, Captain Spencer dispatched one of the Topaze's launches to the assistance of the Roeder, but it returned very late in the afternoon with the intelligence that nothing could be seen of her. The boats from this place were equally unsuccessful, and the men were given up as lost. About seven o'clock last evening, a gentleman walking on Beacon Hill had his attention attracted towards what he supposed at first to be a floating stump with three roots sticking up. He watched it for some time and finally became satisfied that it was a boat and contained three human beings. In about half an hour afterwards the boat was upset in the surf near Clover Point, and abreast of Henley's house. The men were thrown ashore in an exhausted condition. They were assisted by the gentleman before mentioned to Henley's house and properly cared for. They proved to be James Fraser, captain of the Elizabeth Roeder, Morrison (a cooper), and another man, name unknown. The men had been floating about in the boat, without oars, food, or water, since the accident, and were nearly perished. Capt. Fraser was struck on the breast with the boom of the schooner as she went over, and is thought to be dangerously injured. A carriage was dispatched to Henley's about 8 o'clock, and the men were brought to town and received proper medical treatment. The schooner, it is feared, will prove a total loss. She was a new vessel; had just made her first trip to this port, and was on her way to Port Townsend when she capsized. She was owned by Capt. Fraser.

THE GOLD WATCH.—It will be recollected that a person residing on San Juan Island left a gold watch with Mr. E. Marks for repairs. Some two weeks afterwards a respectable-looking man applied to Marks for the watch, which Marks, without any knowledge of the individual, gave to him. Subsequently the true owner applied to Marks for the watch. The watchmaker discovered he had been sold, and upon making inquiries found the watch in pledge with John J. Levy, licensed pawnbroker, Johnson street; whereupon Marks had Levy arrested. The pawnbroker's receipt book was produced, wherein the name of "Henry Evans" was written. The examination was postponed until yesterday. Mr. George Pearkes appeared for Mr. Levy and condemned Mr. Marks for giving up the watch to a stranger without identity or a written order from the owner, and asked that the watch be retained by the Chief of Police until the money advanced by his client be returned to him, and stated that not a particle of evidence had been adduced to criminate Mr. Levy. Mr. Pemberton stated that there was nothing against Levy, ordered the watch to be retained by the police, and remanded the case for one month. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Henry Evans.

HORSE OVERBOARD.—Yesterday evening a horse attached to a cart belonging to Mr. Parker jumped over the string-piece of Pearkes & Howard's wharf, and hung suspended over the water by the harness for several minutes. The harness finally gave way, and the animal fell into the water. He was then towed over to the beach at the Songish village, and rescued without having sustained any material damage.

SALE OF ESQUIMALT PROPERTY.—Four lots of this property were sold by auction yesterday at prices varying from \$180 to \$175. Their size was 66x150 feet each. The proprietor, in consideration of the inclemency of the weather, stopped the sale. The lots purchased, we understand, were afterwards sold at 25 per cent. advance.

THE STEAMSHIP PACIFIC is fully due to-day.

Search for Gold.

Mr. J. R. Robertson, of the firm of Robertson & Laurion, assayers, returned yesterday from an exploration in the Cowichan District for the lead from which was obtained a valuable piece of gold-bearing quartz, some two months ago, and exhibited at Vaenberg's jewelry store. Mr. R. was accompanied by Mr. Harris, Cowichan Indian agent, and six Indians. The party ascended the Cowichan River to its junction with Kokesailah River, and ascended the latter stream a distance of about 30 miles, when they were compelled to turn back on account of the immense snow banks they encountered. Locomotion was almost impossible owing to the snow, and on the day the party commenced to return a blinding snow storm was falling, which caused them to hurry down for fear of being lost. The point reached was said to be about one day's travel from the location of the lead. A prospect was obtained at this point which yielded five cents to the pan. The pay-gravel was thought to be about six feet in thickness, although the party did not reach the bed-rock. The gold obtained was of the character known as float-gold, and is as fine as any found on the Lower Fraser. No gold-bearing quartz was found. Ledges of bastard and red quartz, and granite rock, were frequently found along the banks of the stream. Indications of coal were also observed at several points. The nature of the soil in many places is rocky; but just where the prospect was obtained high sand banks were observed. The country is full of excellent timber, such as pitch-pine, cedar, maple and fir. The stream in many places was choked by fallen trees, and rendered almost impassable. Deer, elk, black bear and grouse were very plenty, and the explorers used their guns to advantage during the trip. The Indians say that in about one month the snow will have disappeared, when travel will be comparatively easy. We understand the party will start again in search of the lead in about four or five weeks.

Arrival of Naval Vessels.

H. M. screw steam frigate Bacchante, 51, having a crew of about 550 men, arrived at Esquimalt late yesterday afternoon. Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Maitland, K. C. B., came in her, and takes command of the British naval forces in the North Pacific, with the Bacchante as the flag-ship. The Bacchante left Tobago for this place on the 25th February. Her list of officers is as follows:

Rear Admiral—Sir Thomas Maitland, K. C. B.; Flag Lieutenant—Henry C. Trollope; Secretary—James W. Ozzard; Clerk to Secretary—Charles T. Dawson; Captain—Donald McL. McKenzie; Commander—Leveson E. H. Somerset; Lieutenants—Francis M. Pratt, John Patton, Arthur M. Byam, Samuel Long; Master—Charles Bawden; Capt. Marines—William P. Burton; 2d Lieut. Marines—J. D. Bottomley; Surgeon—Allan Brown; Chaplain and Naval Instructor—Rev. Fredk. Davies; Paymaster—Wm. M. Yorke; Assist. Surgeon—Alex. McBride; 2d Master—Wm. S. Holbrook; Assistant Paymaster—David T. Waugh.

H. M. Ship Tartar, 20 guns, 250 horsepower engines, and 270 men and supernumeraries for the fleet, arrived yesterday morning at Esquimalt. The Tartar arrived at Valparaiso from England on the 25th January; sailed on the 8th February for Coquimbo; arrived there on the 10th, and sailed again for this port on the 13th. Following is a list of her officers:

Lieutenants—A. de V. Brownlow, Cottrell B. Powell, Blair J. Hamilton; Master—Jno. E. Chapple; 1st Lieut. Marine Artillery—Chas. J. Kinsman; Chaplain—Rev. E. Powles; Surgeon—George Mason, M. D.; Paymaster—Thos. M. Haverfield; Chief Engineer—John T. Obree; Mate—Wm. G. Scott; Assist. Surgeon—Wm. E. Dillon; Swedish Lieutenant—Y. A. Christerson.

The Tartar brings a large amount of silver coin, but no copper currency.

SEIZURE OF A SCHOONER.—Superintendent Smith, while in the vicinity of Oak Bay, day before yesterday, observed a small schooner lying there under shelter of the rocky bank. While he was examining her from the beach, he saw a wagon driven to the spot, and several cases of spirits were delivered on board. Yesterday the harbor-master commissioned Mr. Smith to seize the schooner, in case her master could show no papers. Accompanied by Sergeant Blake, Mr. Smith proceeded to Oak Bay, and demanded to be shown the papers. The captain replied that he had none, and the vessel was accordingly seized and the captain arrested. She proved to be the schooner Lizzie Roberts, Captain Ure, of Port Townsend. Ure was taken to prison, but on furnishing proper security to appear this morning in the police court, was liberated. It is not known in what business the vessel was engaged; but the captain says he was taking the liquor across to one of the mills on the Sound.

PROROGUED.—By a proclamation of His Excellency Gov. Douglas, published elsewhere, it will be seen that the House of Assembly has been prorogued till the 7th day of May.

OFF RACE ROCKS.—A large ship, supposed to be the Sunbeam, from Port Townsend, was observed off Race Rocks yesterday afternoon, beating out.

THE STEAMER OTTER, for New Westminster, last night carried up 160 tons of freight, and 30 passengers.

Proclamation Extraordinary.

The following proclamation reached us yesterday, by "male" conveyance, from Cowichan. It is evidently a proclamation from a person who imagines himself to be the Czar of Vancouver Island:

COWICHAN, 29th March, 1861.
To Monsieur Le Baron De Highenhesen: (Who is an elderly or middle-aged man, with iron-grey or nut brown hair, and is a little under the medium height. I met him at a Chinese restaurant on a lane immediately back of Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., where I spoke to him respecting my estates of Romanhoff and Tebolsk. He can be identified by Monsieur Le General de Carmichael, Monsieur Le Duc de Anthrom, and Monsieur Gaspard Ardreson McClusky.) I appoint you, during my pleasure, my chief of police for my Kaiserhood of Vancouver and all the Russias, Sweden, Norway, Afghanistan and Hindostan. Herein fail not at your peril.

F. A., E. K.
N. B.—My Kaiserdom includes Vancouver Island, all the Russias, Sweden, Norway, Afghanistan and Hindostan. Herein fail not at your peril.

NEARLY DROWNED.—John Titcombe, the British Columbia pilot, was nearly lost last week, near the mouth of Fraser River. He was out in his boat, watching for incoming vessels, when the boat capsized, and he was thrown into the water. He clung to the bottom of the boat for upwards of an hour, and was finally rescued by the crew of A. D. McInnis' schooner, in an exhausted state.

Vancouver Island.**PROCLAMATION**

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that the provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.
JAMES DOUGLAS.
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
m23 tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.
ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE
used during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street.
WM. A. G. YOUNG.
m25 fm

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1859" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
E. GRAHAM ALSTON,
Registrar-General.
Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861. m25 fm

RELIABLE SEEDS.**GARDEN SEEDS!****FIELD SEEDS****FLOWER SEEDS!**

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
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Notice.**BALLOU'S EXPRESS**

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,
AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, Feb. 29th, 1861. m21 fm 2p

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office:—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I. m27 ft

DR. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great Remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Larrimer, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1860.—Messrs A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Fillmore, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.

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On Saturday Even'g, April 13th, 1861,

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will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

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The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. F. H. Vaenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the articles. m27-td

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Mr. T. GROB,

ARCHITECT and ARTIST,

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750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS to suit.

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Wharf street

Over the Mountain.
BY ADELAIDE PROCTOR.
Like dreary prison walls
The stern gray mountains rise,
Until their topmost crags
Touch the far gloomy skies:
One steep and narrow path
Winds up the mountain's crest,
And from our valley leads
Out to the golden West.
I dwell here in content,
Thankful for tranquil days;
And yet my eyes grow dim,
And still I gaze and gaze
Upon that mountain pass,
That leads—or so it seems—
To some far happy land,
Known in a world of dreams.
And as I watch that path
Over the distant hill,
A foolish longing comes
My heart and soul to fill,
A painful, strange desire
To break some weary bond;
A vague, unuttered wish
For what may lie beyond!
In that far world unknown,
Over that distant hill,
May dwell the loved and lost,
Lost—yet beloved still;
I have a yearning hope,
Half longing, and half pain,
That by that mountain pass
They may return again.
Space may keep friends apart,
Death has a mighty thrall;
There is another gulf
Harder to cross than all;
Yet watching that far road,
My heart beats full and fast—
If they should come once more,
If they should come at last!
See, down the mountain side
The silver vapors creep;
They hide the rocky cliffs,
They hide the craggy steep,
They hide the narrow path
That comes across the hill—
Oh, foolish longing cease,
Oh, beating heart, be still!

His YOUNGER DAYS.—Mr. T.—is a professor of music, well known in the West, where his musical abilities have given him considerable notoriety. It is also a notorious fact, that he has a particular love for the bowl, and tipping seems to have become a second nature to him.
It is a common practice with him, when engaged at concerts, to step out during the performance of those parts where his services are not particularly required, and indulge his drinking propensities in the nearest saloon.
It happened one night, at a concert, that a raging thirst seized him as usual. As ill-luck would have it, he was needed to appear in the next piece, which would be in so short a time as not to allow of his leaving the building. He stepped into one of the side, or dressing-rooms, where he found Mr. S., the owner of the hall. He inquired of Mr. S.—if he had anything to drink. Mr. S.—informed him that he could accommodate him with a glass of water. Mr. T.—hesitated a moment, and then, as if driven to desperation, he exclaimed:
"Well, let's have it."
Mr. S.—handed him the water, which he drank; then returning the empty glass, he remarked, with a sigh:
"S—, that puts me in mind of my younger days."
Diderot once traveled from St. Petersburg to Paris in his morning gown and nightcap, and in this guise promenaded the streets and public places of the towns on his route. He was often taken for a madman. While composing his work, he used to walk about at a rapid pace, making large strides, and sometimes throwing his wig in the air when he struck out a happy idea. One day a friend found him in tears. "Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "what is the matter?" "I am weeping," answered Diderot, "at a story that I have just composed."

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All well furnished and arranged on the most approved styles for ventilation and comfort.
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RINGO'S HOTEL,
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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building then occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.
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Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers for the coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness. m23 3m
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